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HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1881.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO.—BATES & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINZSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
H. R. BEILSON, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.
E. D. C. FORBES, Esq. Wm. REYNOLDS, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai.....EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial Towns in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRÖ & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application; grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEDLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at 1/2 per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at Proportional Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

DENTAL NOTICE.
FROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARDLEY EASTLAKE, M.D.D.S., will take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE of Dr. Wm. C. EASTLAKE, in Hongkong, Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, Wyndham Street. Latest Scientific Appliances and Improvements in Dentistry. Office Hours from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Hongkong, July 12, 1881. s212

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm for Procuration.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. s218

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. s213

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A Collection of ENGRAVINGS from PICTURES by LANDSEER, MILLAIS, BUTTS, RIVERS, HOLMAN HUNT, G. A. STORREY, and Others.

An Inspection is invited.

—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a Lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES. ALSO GODOWN capable of holding about 600 Tons.

The GROUND FLOOR is at present in the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

For further Particulars, apply to

J. Y. V. VERNON;

or, BRERETON & WOTTON.

Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, on Sections B & C of Island Lot No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. s213

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMME & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

To Let.

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N. O. 4, MORRISON HILL.

Apply to

T. G. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO BE LET.

Apply to

SHARP & Co.,

Land and Estate Agents,

15, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO BE LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

N. O. 2, OLD BAILEY STREET.

And, No. 6, PRATA EAST.

Also, No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, ROSS & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 2nd August, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

A COLLECTION OF OLD JAPANESE BRONZES; LACQUERED

WARE & IVORY EAR-RINGS,—

GOLD AND SILVER INLAID BRONZE VASES, KANOA WARE, FOLDING SCREENS, ETC., ETC.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 29, 1881. s212

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15th AUGUST NEXT, at all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

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Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 8% SILVER LOAN, 1881.

THE Final PAYMENT on the Allotments in the above LOAN will be Payable on TUESDAY, the 2nd August, 1881, MONDAY, the 1st August, being a Bank Holiday.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents for the Loan, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 28, 1881. s212

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6% or \$4.50 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK on and after SATURDAY NEXT, the 30th Inst.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of Two DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Afternoon, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for Warrants.

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Especially arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beef Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.—
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including
McCarthy's "History of Our Own
Times," "ENDYMION," and
other recent Publications,
from 15 cents to 25
cents each.
HERBERT SPENCER'S COMPLETE WORKS
ON SYNTHETIC PHILOSOPHY.
IRVING'S COMPLETE WORKS.
HAWTHORNE'S COMPLETE WORKS.
EMERSON'S COMPLETE WORKS.
PRESOTT'S COMPLETE WORKS.
ENGAR POE'S COMPLETE WORKS.
WILLIAMS' "MIDDLE KINGDOM."
GRIFITH'S "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."
BANGROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.
HARPER'S HALF HOUR SERIES.
Medical WORKS.
School BOOKS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE.
ALBUMS of Music, with Words.
ALBUMS of Pianoforte Pieces.
Sheet MUSIC.
Photo. ALBUMS, Etc., Etc.
REVOLVING BOOK CASES.

STATIONERY.—
For Ladies, and Office use.
OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.

CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

Crosse & Blackwell's
and
JOHN MOIR & SON'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONNET'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.
TRIPE.

FRUITS for Dessert.
SHERBET.
COCAUTINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
EPH'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GELATINE.
RUSSIA OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGE.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHOECHANDLERY of every Description.
KIDGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
FERONIA, Captain E. Ashdown, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 4th August, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contracts and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 23, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.
Yoshio, due here on or about the
1st August, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 6th August, at Day-
light.
Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 5th August.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin Steerage.

To Kobe, Yokohama, & Nagasaki, \$40 \$15
Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75 20
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40
To Kobe, 95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, PRATA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.
Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 11th of August,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
DEMAY, Captain DE BOISSIERE,
DAMON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS,
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this
Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 10th August.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 10th August, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Gold-silver
Reduced to 1/2 net premium per annum
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 2nd
April, 1881.....Tls. 938,936.17

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. A. MEYERKIN, Esq.,
J. H. PINCKVOS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders Capital, all the Profits of
the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANNA, German barque, Captain J. B.
Davidson.—Widley & Co.
C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain
D. H. Atherton.—Captain.

CITADEL, Brit. 3-masted schooner, Capt.
A. L. Stewart.—Remondos & Co.
CLARA, British ship, Captain A. S. Cutler.
—Vogel & Co.

DANIEL BARNES, American ship, Capt. J.
G. Stover.—Messageries Maritimes.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. barque, Capt.
A. McIntyre.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

FREDERICK, German barque, Captain J.
Thurton.—Siemssen & Co.
INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.
F. Skewes.—Borneo Company, Limited.

IRIS, British 3-masted schooner, Captain
O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Prehn.
—Captain.

MELCHERE, German barque, Captain Th.
Pilliger.—Melchers & Co.
NORTH AMERICAN, American ship, Capt.
B. C. Creelman.—Russell & Co.

PAUL JONES, American ship, Capt. E. A.
Gerrish.—Russell & Co.
PENIDO, British steamer, Captain T.
Kenderdine.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Captain
J. Smith.—Captain.
SAN JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt.
J. A. Best.—Messageries Maritimes.

STAR OF CHINA, British barque, Captain
Charles Smith.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
TANAK, German brig, Captain H. Kae-
mona.—Melchers & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"Emeralda,"
Capt. Talbot, will be
despatched for the above
Port on FRIDAY, the 5th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR MANILA, MACASSAR,
SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND
BATAVIA.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Atia,"
Capt. M. de Naze, will
be despatched for the
above Ports, via MACAO, on MONDAY,
the 8th Inst., at Noon.

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
tion for First-class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Chiang,"
Capt. Ona, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 2nd Inst., at
2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Steamship
"Namo,"
Capt. Wenzon, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Atia,"
Capt. King, will be
despatched on or about
the 8th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU" FROM
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-
ture, and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after Tuesday, the 2nd
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's expense and risk.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Mitsui Bishi S.S. S. Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Antonio," Captain SEA-
BORN, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
to the Undersigned for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after the 8th Instant, will be
landed and stored at Consignee's risk and
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to
SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be
given before Noon TO-MORROW, the 2nd
Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 10th Instant, or they will not be re-
cognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

THE STEAMSHIP "JAPAN,"
Captain T. S. GARDNER,
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
to the Undersigned for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-
ing on board after the 8th Instant, will be
landed and stored at Consignee's risk and
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any
Claims must be made immediately, as
none will be entertained after the 10th
Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama
on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, 1881,
at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 15th August.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.
Circular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Cus-
toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agents of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

OHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 30, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G.
H. Brown, Shanghai July 20, General—
SIEMSEN & Co.

July 31, Chinkiang, British steamer, from
Canton.

July 31, Palatin, British steamer, 905,
G. Parker, Shanghai July 25, General—
C. M. S. N. Co.

ARRIVALS.

July 31, Greyhound, British steamer, 225,
D. Scott, Hohow and Macao July 30,
General—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

July 31, Antonio, British steamer, 1212,
John Seaborn, London June 10, Penang,
and Singapore July 25, General—RUSSELL
& Co.

Aug. 1, Kwai-chi, Chinese steamer, 688,
R. C. Marsden, Haiphong July 29, and Hol-
low 31, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Aug. 1, Japan, British steamer, 1865, T.
S. Gardner, Calcutta June 27, Penang 24,
and Singapore 26, 1,900 chests Opium,
1,680 bales Cotton, 140 bales Gunnies, 2,713
bags Saltpetre, and 11,000 pkgs. Sundries.
—DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Aug. 1, Tientsin, British steamer, 682,
Robinson, Chinkiang July 26, Rice—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Aug. 1, Takasago Maru, Japanese str.,
1230, C. Young, Yokohama July 23, via
Kobe, General—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Aug. 1, Enany, Spanish steamer, 222, F.
Blanco, Manila July 29, General—REAR-
DIOS & Co.

Aug. 1, Conquest, British steamer, 318,
T. Hamlin, Haiphong July 29, and Hol-
low 31, General—SALIN HANG HONG.

DEPARTURES.

July 30, Amoy, for Amoy, &c.,
31, Emerald, for Amoy.
31, Palatin, for Canton.

31, H.M.S. Swift, for Amoy.
31, Louisa, for Chefoo.

31, Anna, for Tientsin.
31, Fokien, for Amoy, &c.—1
31, Hainan, for Hohow, &c.
31, Ribston, for Sarawak.

31, Ribston, for Manila.
31, Anna Sieben, for Falmouth.
31, Conquest, for New York.

Aug. 1, Tientsin, for Canton.
1, Kwai-ching, for Coast Ports.

—CLEARED.
Wyldiffe, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Mr G. Orley,
and 19 Chinese.

Per Kwai-chi, from Hohow, &c., Wong
Sai Chin, Wing Fat, Chong, &c. Euro-
pean (4), and 36 Chinese.

Per Fokien, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs T.
S. Gardner, Messrs C. C. Apar, J. John,
A. Apar, and 367 Chinese deck.

Per Takasago Maru, from Yokohama,
&c., Capt. MacKenzie, 1 European, and 4
Chinese stowage.

Per Greyhound, from Hohow, &c., 18
Chinese.

Per Antonio, from Singapore, &c., 31 Chi-
nese.

Per Enany, from Manila, 144 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Kwai-ching, for Swatow, Mr and
Miss Fokien; for Fookchow, Capt. C. W.
Palmer.

Per Amoy, for Taiwan, Mr W. Brewer;
for Amoy, &c., 50 Chinese.

Per Fokien, for Amoy, &c., 2 Europeans,
and 140 Chinese.

Per Hainan, for Hohow, &c., 24 Chinese.
Per Ribston, for Sarawak, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Palatin reports:
On the 27th, passed a large wreck,
painted lead colours, apparently about 700
tons, in lat. 23.19 N., long. 121.51 E.

The British steamer Greyhound reports:
Fine weather throughout the voyage.

Having to Hohow, moderate variable
winds and fine weather; Hohow to Hong-
kong, moderate S.E. wind and fine wea-
ther. In Haiphong: French men-of-war
Hamelin and Percival, and S. S. Yodung.

The British steamer Japan reports:
After leaving Swatow, experienced mod-
erate S.W. monsoon up to Pulo Sapata,
thence to arrival light monsoon and fine.

The British steamer Tientsin reports:
Light southerly winds with fine clear wa-
ter throughout the passage.

The Japanese steamer Takasago Maru re-
ports: Fine weather throughout via Inland
Sea.

The Spanish steamer Enany reports:
Light wind from S.W. throughout.

The British steamer Conquest reports:
Left Haiphong July 29th at 5 a.m.; arrived
in Hohow on 30th at 4 a.m.; left at 4 a.m.
on 31st. Light southerly winds and fine
weather throughout.

CARGO.

Per American barque Conquest, sailed
31st July:—For New York, 60 cases Es-
sential Oils, 134 bales Hides, 4,225 bags
Sugar, 250 rolls Matting, 100 cases Galvalum,
1,776 pkgs. Cases, 9 cases Chinaware, 1,811
pkgs. Fire Crackers, and 41 bales Cane.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.
Per Chinkiang,

almost assured; and the memorial winds up as follows:—

"That as the natural result of all events and circumstances, before detailed, Your Majesty's Petitioners and the classes possessed of property and pretensions to intelligence and education, no longer have any confidence in the present Executive, and are persuaded that useful legislation, and contentment, and good feeling among the several orders of society, and the wanted energetic and successful pursuit of agriculture and trade, will hardly find place so long as the Executive administration continues in the hands and under the direction of His Excellency John Pope Hennessy, Esquire, C.M.G., and subject to the advice and counsel of Mr. Hugh Riley Semper, Your Majesty's Attorney-General for this Colony."

It may be alleged by the advocates of Governor Hennessy that the hostility with which that high official has been greeted in this Colony was the outcome of his former reputation. But any one who has noted with care the movements of public opinion here during the last four years and a quarter can easily give a decided denial to that statement. No Governor ever had a better chance of a successful and propitious career than had the present occupant of the chief seat in the Government when he stepped on Peddar's Wharf in April 1877; and it may safely be said that no Governor has ever succeeded in making himself so hopelessly unpopular as he has done. As he has been judged by his acts, and as his judgment happens to agree with a painful exactness with that arrived at in the Colony from which he came, to this island, we are afraid the verdict is but too correct.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next ENGLISH MAIL may be expected to arrive here by the P. & O. str. *Zambesi*, on Thursday morning, the 4th August. Her London date is 1st July.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here on or about the 4th proximo by the O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Guac*, which brings San Francisco dates to the 11th instant.

A MAIL will leave Singapore for Bangkok at 3 p.m. on 2nd instant.

We (Catholic Register) hear that the election of a Deputy for Macao takes place in October next.

The resignation of Mr. Gibbons, Registrar of the Supreme Court, is gazetted; it dates from March 1st, 1881.

In our report of the meeting of the China Traders' Insurance Company on Saturday, the reserve fund was given as \$75,000, instead of \$475,000.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) that the O. S. S. Co. steamer *Albatross* from Liverpool, left Singapore, yesterday, for this port.

We understand that Mr. Foster, who will establish himself as General Agent of the P. M. S. S. Co. here, comes down by the O. & O. steamer *Gladie*.

To-day being, under Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, a Bank Holiday, it has also been observed as a holiday by the Government Offices and the Courts, by direction of the Governor.

A TABLE of the cost of plants, seeds &c., procured from England, China and Japan during the five years, from July 20th 1876 to July 20th 1881, is published in the *Gazette* for general information, over the signature of Mr. Chas. Ford, Superintendent, Botanic and Afforestation Department.

The returns of births and deaths in the Colony for the second quarter of 1881 ending 30th June show that the total number of births in the British and foreign community were 39; and of deaths 37. Amongst the Chinese the total number of births were 290; and of deaths 844. The annual death rate per 1,000 for the second quarter of 1881 was for the whole population, 21.99; for the British and foreign community, 15.23; for the same deducting non-residents 13.08; and for the Chinese 22.40.

A RETURN is published of the number of cases tried at the Police Court under the "Public Gambling Amendment Ordinance, 1876" during the years 1879 and 1880. In the latter year there were 76 cases, the total number of prisoners being 549; of whom 402 were convicted and punished, 3 being bound over by recognizance to answer any charge and to be of good behaviour, and 144 discharged. Last year there were 133 cases, and 637 prisoners, of whom 523 were convicted and punished, 9 were bound over, and 105 were discharged.

GOVERNMENT notifications appear in the *Gazette* of the extension for six months of the leave of absence granted to the Colonial Secretary (Hon. W. H. Murray, C.M.G.), of the resignation by Dr. Stewart of the position of Acting Colonial Secretary, and his assumption of his duties as Magistrate, and of the other appointments that that change has brought about. These have already been recorded in our columns. The appointment "as a temporary and provisional measure" of Surgeon Major J. S. Murray, A.M.D., to be Acting Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, is also gazetted.

This article, which appeared in our Saturday's issue as from the *Catholic Register* of that date was forwarded to us by the publisher of that paper and set from what purported to be an advance proof of a contribution to or utterance of that journal. Had this not been so, we should not have inserted it in any form. The opinions, we were led to believe, were those of the *Catholic Register*, and we gave them only as such. By what concatenation of circum-

stances the article did not appear in the publication, for which it was manifestly written and set in type, we do not feel called upon to explain. But after this plain explanation our readers will, we think, agree in holding with us that we are certainly not at fault in the matter.

WHAT is called a "Special Fund account of cash transactions within the Colony" from 1st January to 30th June, 1881, is published in the *Gazette*. The balance from last account is set down as \$93,805.05. The interest on fixed deposits for the quarter ended 31st December, 1880, was \$1,028.36, the interest on current account for the half year to the same date \$11.62, and the interest on fixed deposits for the quarter ended March 31st, \$1,173.63. These give a total of \$96,108.71. There has been paid out \$120 every month "for detection and suppression of gambling." The return does not show to whom this money has been paid. There is a contribution towards Police Expenditure (balance of interest) of \$1,493.66; and the balance at the credit of the account (June 30th) is \$93,805.05—which is precisely the balance the account started with at the beginning of the year.

CONSIDERABLE amusement was created to-day by the bold appearance of the first page of the *Government Gazette*. Hitherto the official proclamation of Ordinances in the *Gazette* has been effected by a fairly sober form, in which the parts played by Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Secretary of State, the Governor, and Colonial Secretary were neatly enough placed in their relative positions of importance. The usual form opens with the recital of the Governor's names and titles; the "whereas a despatch has been received conveying Her Majesty's gracious confirmation," &c., follows; the name of the particular Ordinance is then given; and the concluding sentence is, "Now, therefore, it is hereby proclaimed, that the said Ordinance has been so confirmed and allowed as aforesaid—God Save the Queen." This simple style has now been abandoned by the now acting Colonial Secretary (the Hon. M. S. Tennochy); and the Royal "We" and "Us" are used instead of the stereotyped form. His Excellency is evidently determined not to hide his light in his own columns; and if he edits the *Gazette*, why should he not use the "We."

A COMPARATIVE statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Colony for the month of June and the first six months of 1880 and 1881 is published in the *Gazette*. The total receipts from 1st January to 30th June this year were \$660,720 as against receipts in corresponding period of 1880, \$493,000; and an estimated revenue for the year 1881 of \$1,084,663. There are increases in all branches of receipts save one—the Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade rates, in which there is a decrease of \$5,150. The largest increases are land revenue, \$32,768; fees of office, \$13,316; stamps, \$10,040. The increases in all amount to \$72,870. The payments from 1st January to 30th June 1881 were \$414,531, as against payments from 1st January to 30th June 1880, of \$447,776; and an estimated expenditure for the year 1881 of \$986,422. In eight branches there are increases in the payments amounting altogether to \$1,577—the principal of which were tree planting, Government Gardens, &c., \$3,348; miscellaneous services \$2,959; educational \$1,026; military expenditure \$1,789; and coal \$1,152. There were decreases in eleven branches of expenditure amounting in all to \$44,822, there being as large a sum as \$18,296 less spent on works and buildings during the first six months of 1881 as compared with 1880, the respective figures being \$6,905 for the first half of the present year out of an estimated expenditure for the year of \$78,900; and compared with an actual expenditure during the first half of last year of \$25,261. There is a decrease in the payments on account of the Postmaster General exclusive of establishments of \$12,091; on account of police there is a decrease for the half year of \$5,527; roads, streets and bridges follow works and buildings; \$6,521 less was spent during the first half of the present year than during the first half of 1880. Out of an estimate for the year of \$40,520, only \$13,265 was expended, compared with \$19,787 during the corresponding period of 1880.

There is published in the last *Gazette* in English and Chinese a despatch from the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated April 28th in these terms:—
My Lord, I beg leave to enclose a copy of an address I had the honour of receiving from a few of the principal native merchants who came as a deputation on the behalf of the Chinese community to congratulate me on the fourth anniversary of my arrival in this Colony. I have also the honour to lay before Your Lordship a copy of my reply, in which I touched on the practical assistance Her Majesty's Chinese subjects have given to the Government in bringing kidnappers to justice, and in preventing the spread of small-pox in Hongkong.

Of course, the Governor now takes occasion to reproduce, in English and Chinese, the full text of the "congratulatory address by the Chinese people, gentry and merchants of the whole Colony," with which our readers are already familiar. Lord Kimberley's acknowledgment of the amusing document is curt and to the point. He says:—
Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 45 of the 29th of April, and to inform you that I have read with pleasure the address of the Chinese merchants, congratulating you on

behalf of the Chinese community on the tenth anniversary of your arrival in the Colony.

COMMANDER EVANS, of the unfortunate *Dartmouth*, who is to be tried by court-martial, was well known for some years on this station as commander of H.M.S. *Harb*, which was stationed during 1878 and 1879 in Kobe and Yokohama.

RUMOURS are current in Hongkong that H. E. Governor Hennessy is likely soon to leave the Colony, and there are many speculations as to his probable successor, Sir Henry T. Irving, C.M.G., and brother of the Hon. J. J. Irving, C.M.G., Resident Commissioner of Malacca, being the latest favourite. We have reason to believe that Governor Hennessy is as likely as not to make out his full term of office, and whether or not, it is much more probable that Sir Henry Irving will succeed Sir James Longden in Ceylon than Sir John Pope Hennessy in Hongkong.—*Strait Times*.

We (Japanese Gazette) are informed that Mr. F. E. Foster, the general agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. for China and Japan, is about to proceed to Hongkong, to which port the headquarters of the company will be transferred. Mr. Foster has resided in Japan for some years, where his excellent management of the affairs of P. M. S. S. Co. has done much to restore the popularity of an institution to which the port of Yokohama owes much of its prosperity, and which, from various causes not wholly unconnected with the company itself, somewhat lowered in public estimation. Mr. Foster took charge of the many friends of this gentleman will hear of his intended departure with regret; while the good people of Hongkong are to be congratulated upon a change which brings to their social circle such deservedly popular members as Mr. and Mrs. Foster. Some surprise will be evinced at the transfer of the head office from Yokohama to Hongkong. This port has always been considered the key to Japan and China, forming as it does the junction for the traffic flowing towards the United States from Hongkong and Shanghai, and the other ports of Japan. The P. M. S. S. Co. is so closely identified with Yokohama that the change cannot be regarded with satisfaction, though no doubt there are numerous good reasons for it. We only regret public opinion by expressing regret for the necessity which brings about these changes.

EDUCATION IN HONGKONG. GRANTS BY MR. BELLIOS.

The following interesting correspondence appears in the *Gazette*:—
Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G., to the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley.

My Lord, With reference to my despatch No. 17 of the 1st March 1881, enclosing Bishop Burton's report on the state of the Hongkong Public School, I have the honour to lay before Your Lordship a copy of a letter I observe in the local papers from Bishop Burton, thanking Mr. Bellios for a donation of \$2,000 towards the support of the School.

2.—Bishop Burton is right in saying that it is not the first time Mr. Bellios has come forward to assist the Educational work of Hongkong. In 1879 he generously endowed certain scholarships at the Central School and St. Joseph's College, and a scholarship for the medical training of the Hongkong Chinese. I have the honour to lay before Your Lordship some printed papers on this subject.

3.—Indeed, no individual in the history of this Colony has done so much for the interests of Education here as Mr. Bellios. I have, &c.,

J. POPE HENNESSY, Governor.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c., &c., &c.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley, Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G.

Downing Street, 10th May, 1881.
Sir, I have received your despatch No. 22 of the 7th March, with enclosures, informing me of the donation of \$2,000 to the Hongkong Public School by Mr. Bellios. I am glad to hear that this is not the first time that gentleman has come forward in support of the Educational work of the Colony; and I notice with much pleasure the assistance which he has now so generously given to the Public School. I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY, Governor Sir J. Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Waddell, Esq., Police Magistrate.)
Monday, August 1st.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CAT.
Wong Kwong was charged with being in unlawful possession of a cat, coming about 8.45 p.m. in Hollywood Road, when he saw the defendant carrying a bundle under his arm. Witness on examination found that it contained a cat. Defendant said he had got it from the master of an opium d'ivan to take to a friend, but on inquiry this man said he knew nothing of it. The cat would be worth about fifty cents in the market. Defendant had been in gaol before.

Prisoner was fined \$2 or six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

DRUNK.
John Walton, assistant engineer, on the gunboat *Koppin*, admitted having been drunk, and was fined 50 cents or one day's imprisonment.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.
Thomas Smith and Leon Hillman, seamen on board the barque *John Munro*, were charged as above.

P.O. 612 said that at midnight on Saturday, while on duty in Aberdeen Street, he saw the two defendants lying on the road quite drunk. He got two constables and brought them to the Police Station.

First defendant was very violent and tore witness's coat and trousers and pulled out some of his hair. The second defendant was not violent.

First defendant was fined 50 cents or one day's imprisonment, and had to pay 50 cents damages for damage done to Government property, or a further term of one day in gaol. Second defendant 50 cents or one day's imprisonment.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.
Lok Ahim, Kun Au, and Choi Ming Hing were charged with disorderly conduct at Queen's Road East yesterday.

The first defendant accused the first witness of striking and kicking him. Second defendant merely advised the first to go quietly to the station, and the third said he knew nothing about the first and second defendants; he was merely passing.

First defendant was fined \$3, and the second and third \$2 each, or two days' imprisonment with hard labour.

THIEF OF CLOTHING.
Chan Akai was charged with stealing one quilt and one jacket on the 30th ult.

He admitted he was a bricklayer working at Praya Central. On the 30th ult. he heard a disturbance and saw defendant in charge of a Police constable. Defendant had his quilt and a jacket belonging to his brother. His quilt had been left in the house next to the one in which he was working.

P.C. 129 said he saw the defendant and another man walking about in a suspicious manner. He saw defendant go into a house, while the other man remained outside, and he saw defendant come out with a bundle. Witness went up to the house when the other man walked off, and on defendant coming out with a bundle he arrested him.

Defendant said his brother used to work in the house. He was now sick. His brother told him he had left a quilt and a jacket behind him, and defendant went to secure these, which he did. He admitted having been in gaol before for a similar offence.

Sentence—6 months in gaol with hard labour.

SELLING FRESH PORK.
A Chinaman was fined \$2 or four days' imprisonment for selling fresh pork in the street.

THROWING RUBBER INTO THE HARBOR.
Ng Afo admitted having committed this offence, and was fined \$1 or four days in gaol with hard labour.

DAMAGING TREES.
Wong Apin was charged with cutting down one of the trees on the 30th ult. Constable gave evidence as to seeing defendant and another man breaking off the shrubs and fruit produced.

Defendant was fined \$1 or four days' imprisonment with hard labour.—\$1 to go to the Constable.

WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE.
Chai Awing admitted having been in possession of some prepared opium, and was fined \$5, or seven days' imprisonment—the opium to go to the Farmer.

DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS.
Tan Wong Sing was charged by Ramon Maurente, merchant, with refusing to obey orders.

Complainant said that defendant was a coolie. On several occasions he had asked defendant to go to his office and remove papers from home that Dr. Halliday Macartney, English Secretary to the Chinese Legation in England, had received from the Queen the honour of a companionship of the order of St. Michael and St. George, on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday.

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The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction an experimental measure the introduction of branch telegraph offices in towns and business centers, and for local messages only, to be four offices for each group of six words with free delivery within one mile.

July 5.—A resolution by the Government of India has been published, constituting a department of Revenue and Agriculture with effect from 1st July.

It is pointed out that in 1879, under the pressure of financial exigencies, the then department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce was abolished as a separate department, a measure adopted, not without reluctance, after careful consideration of the views put forward by the various committees regarding the institution of a department of Agriculture. Government came to the conclusion that the constitution of a separate department of full government might be given to important branches of the administration alluded to by the Commission. One of the chief objects of the new arrangements is to enable Government to devote increased attention to the conduct of business more immediately affecting agricultural improvements, the social and economical condition of the people, and the material resources of the country, it therefore appears inexpedient to make the new department responsible for all the general and miscellaneous business which, for reasons of administrative convenience, was formerly conducted by the department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. All matters accordingly connected with the following subjects will come before the new department. The Land Revenue, Surveys, including Archaeological and Marine Surveys, Agriculture and Horticulture, Mineral, Meteorology, Famine, and subject to reconsideration, Emigration.

Mr. C. E. Bernard is appointed Secretary to the department, but continues to officiate as Chief Commissioner of Burma. Mr. C. L. Buck officiates as Secretary, and pending his return, Mr. C. L. Supper will act in that post. A grant of a lakh and a half has been sanctioned for the purchase of sites for the new Offices of Government. The selection of an Office for the Military Department is to be the first taken in hand. The buildings for the various new offices, as contemplated are to be plain, but substantial, structures, much after the style of the new Government Press buildings.

July 6.—The day's Legislative Council Mr. Stokes presented the reports of the Select Committees on the Bills to define and amend the Law relating to Private Trusts and Trustees and that relating to Escheats and Intestates. Mr. Stokes introduced a Bill to define and amend the Law relating to the Emigration of natives of India. The Bill proposed to repeal the existing Law on this subject and to re-enact it with the introduction of amendments which experience has shown to be requisite.

The following are the chief amendments proposed:—To give natives emigrants, &c., to refer to and include the dependents of emigrants; the Governor General to have the power to establish ports and depots of emigration wherever he may think it; the present age of 18, at which an emigrant may bind himself to an agreement, to be reduced to 16, and emigrants between the ages of 16 and 18 to have the power of binding themselves on reaching their guardians, provided that, on reaching the age of 18, they may rescind the agreement; all agreements to be in writing and the wording of the agreement to be precisely laid down by law.

With regard to the Assam Labour Bill, its introduction at this Council, as had been anticipated, was unavoidably prevented, the Bill not being ready for presentation. The

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Our Newchawang correspondent, under date July 18, writes as follows:—We have had three heavy rains, which seem to have brought warm weather. The thermometer has been up to 90° Fahr. in the shade, and during the night keeps up to 70°. If there be the usual breeze we do not feel the heat much—and we may presume, compared with the reports from southern districts, that we are tolerably cool. The death of the Customs there, is making its mark here, the shipping being already less than usual; and very soon we may be entitled to the white gloves, on account of there not being a vessel in port. The loss will be severely felt by shippers generally, and I suppose redress is impossible under the circumstances.

On Saturday week a case was heard in the Summary Court to recover Ts. 30 from the defendant for passage money from Tientsin to Shanghai. In the afternoon, an express was circulated to the effect that the defendant had died suddenly the same morning, and was to be buried on the following Sunday afternoon. Under the circumstances, a kind-hearted official asked us not to publish the report of the proceedings in the Summary Court. We now find that the announcement of the death was a hoax, the object in view being a mystery, as the claim of the plaintiffs was satisfied. It could not therefore have been circulated to defraud the plaintiffs. We have heard of similar hoax perpetrating in other parts of the country. A Chinaman was found floating in the River Min with the following words on the lid:—"Lived in dishonour, died in disgrace."

Li Hung-Chang has been appointed, we hear, Commander-in-Chief of the eighteen provinces.

We hear that the memorial from Tsao about opium was incorrect in some particulars as given in the *Shenpan*. We understand that Li and Tsao have agreed with Sir Thomas Wade that the same shall be the duty that is, import duty and let in together Ts. 160.

An impression seems to prevail that the Board of Customs have been terrified into vetoing the Tramway by the Tsao's letter. We gave the contents of the letter in full, and we believe, and nothing further has been done in the matter. We should think that the vetoing story at any rate was improbable.

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